

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116**  
**EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURES**

In re Patent Application of

FERGUSON et al

Serial No. 08/307,640

Filed: September 16, 1994

Title: WOUND HEALING AND TREATMENT OF FIBROTIC DISORDERS



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Sir:

**SECOND REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF PROSECUTION UNDER RULE 129(a)**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
Previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0      x      \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
Previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0      x      \$ 78.00	\$ 0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260.00 (ignore improper)				\$ 0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this Paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$380.00/2 months; \$870.00/3 months)				\$ 110.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00				\$ 0.00
First submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$690.00)				\$ 0.00
Second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$690.00)				\$ 690.00

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Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$240.00) \$ 0.00

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Other: 0.00

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01 FC:246	345.00 OP	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$ 400.00
02 FC:215	55.00 OP		

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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**UNDER RULE 129(a)**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that prosecution be continued under  
Rule 129(a). The requisite fee is attached.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the  
undersigned by phone prior to acting on this case to review  
preliminary matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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